

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION		Docket No. E001-7067US1
Applicant:	Paul J. Thompson and Roy Greenberg	
Serial No:	10/816,784	
Filed:	April 2, 2004	
For:	STENT WITH END ADAPTED FOR FLARING	
Examiner:	Suba Ganesan	
Art Unit:	3774	
Conf. No.:	9955	

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In response to the office communication dated August 21, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to January 21, 2009 by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the Amendments section.